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SUBJECT: EC GRAIN EXPORT PROGRAM

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: TRADE RUMORS INDICATE THAT THE EC IS CONSIDERING A BID AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM TO REPLACE PRESENT FIXED REBATE-RESTITUTION SYSTEM FOR GRAIN EXPORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. MEETING WITH GRAIN TRADE IN HAMBURG OYLOE AND WALTERS WERE INFORMED THAT THE EC COMISSION IS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPETITIVE-BID PROGRAM OF INVERSE RESTITUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY GRAIN EXPORTS.

3. THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM ARE STILL TO BE CLARIFIED. HOWEVER, WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD BE SIMILAR TO PAST USDA PROGRAMS, I.E., DURUM, BUTTER, AND NON-FAT DRY MILK. ACCEPTANCE WOULD BE BASED ON THE LOWEST RESTITUTION OR CONVERSELY THE
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HIGHEST REBATE OFFERED.

4. THE BID AND ACCEPTANCE WOULD REPLACE THE PRESENT PROGRAM OF ANNOUNCED RESTITUTIONS AND REBATES, THEREBY GIVING THE COMMISSION GREATER CONTROL OVER THE LEVEL OF GRAIN EXPORTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

5. TRADE ALSO INDICATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100,000 TONS OF RYE WOULD BE OFFERED BY THE FRG INTERVENTION AGENCY ABOUT NOVEMBER 6.

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